



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brad Robinson

Serial No.: 10/717,789

Examiner: N/A

Filing Date: November 20, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3617

For: SAILBOAT SPINNAKER BOWSPRIT

Docket No.: 55860/101/101

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No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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AL	Sven Donaldson, "Open Season", from Sail, June 2002, Pages 69-74.
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AO	Garry Hoyt, "In Full Swing", from Sail, Tech Notes, February 2004
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